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SHERIFF ANNOUNCES ARRESTS IN LONG GROVE CAR BURGLARIES

WAUKEGAN, IL. – In the early morning hours of Friday, June 13, 2003, vehicles parked outside two separate residences in the 2400 block of Cumberland Circle in Long Grove were burglarized. While in the process of entering the second vehicle, those responsible were scared off by the vehicle's owner. The Lake County Sheriff's Office was called, and within a short period of time all three offenders were in police custody.

The following individuals were each charged with two counts of burglary to motor vehicle. Donald Rankin, 18 years of age of 13 Lakeview Road, Hawthorne Woods; Robert Lagasse, 18 years of age of 3512 Woodland Lane, Long Grove; and Michael Moebus, 19 years of age of 2800 Duffy Lane, Riverwoods, IL.

After being discovered entering the second vehicle by the vehicle's owner, the three above named subjects were observed by a responding Deputy Sheriff fleeing into an adjacent wooded area. One subject was subsequently taken into custody as he exited the field, and the two other subjects were taken into custody at their homes. Assisting in the search for these three were units from the Palatine and Kildeer Police Departments.

After being charged, the three were housed in the Lake County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility. Following their bond hearing, they were released on bond pending court appearances. Lagasse' arrest was assigned docket #03CF2140; Moebus was assigned docket #03CF2141; and Rankin was assigned docket #03CF2142.